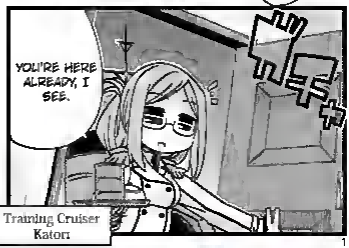
WEL-
COME!

Training Cruiser Kashima
Destroyers Fubuki Shirayuki, Miyuki Hatsuyuki
NICE TO MEET YOU!
I'M THE SECOND SHIP OF THE KATORI CLASS OF TRAINING CRUISERS THE YOUNGER SISTER KASHIMA.
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU ALL

T-THIS WAS BECAUSE OF THAT SPECIAL MISSION THAT LASTED UNTIL RECENTLY..
WELCOME HOME?


YOU'RE HERE ALREADY, I SEE.
Training Cruiser Katori

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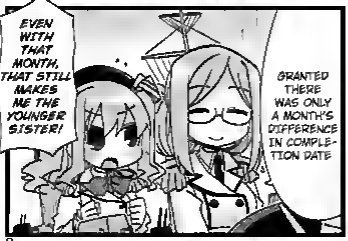
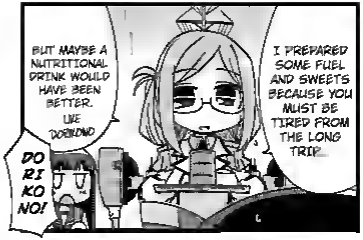
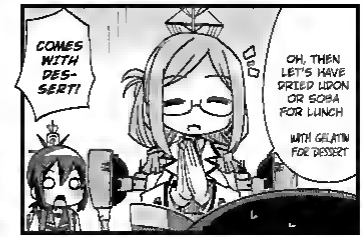
SISTERS

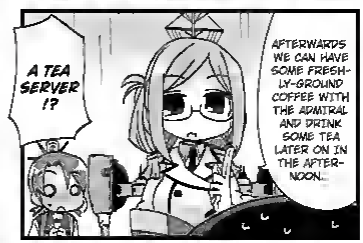

GRANTED THERE WAS ONLY A MONTH'S DIFFERENCE IN COMPLE-TION DATE
EVEN WITH THAT MONTH, THAT STILL MAKES ME THE YOUNGER SISTER!

Destroyer Makigumo

LINEUP

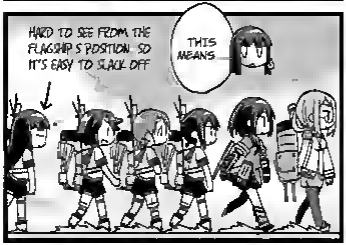

I PREPARED SOME FUEL AND SWEETS BECAUSE YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM THE LONG TRIP...
BUT MAYBE A NUTRITIONAL DRINK WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER.
LIKE DOBOUNO
DO RI KO NO!




AFTERWARDS WE CAN HAVE SOME FRESH-LY-GROUND COFFEE WITH THE ADMIRAL AND DRINK SOME TEA LATER ON IN THE AFTER-NOON...
A TEA SERVER !?

KATORI-SAN CAN DO THESE MAMIYA-LIKE THINGS AS A SECRETARY SHIP...?
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE TRAINING SHIPS ARE ABLE TO HOST GUESTS ?
MAYBE IT'S RELATED TO THAT OPERATION FROM EARLIER. ?
I WANT TO DRINK SOME NORIKONO

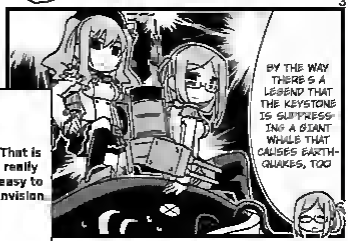
TRAINING CRUISERS



NAME'S ORIGIN

AND WITHIN IT OUR PAIR OF SHRINES IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE THE OLDEST AND DEEPEST CONNECTIONS
THE IMPERIAL KASHIMA AND KATORI SHRINES, INCLUDING THE IKISU SHRINE HAVE BEEN CALLED THE KANTO TRIO

IT'S A PERFECT MATCH TO THE BONDS THAT KATORI-NEE AND I HAVE.
AND FURTHERMORE, THERE IS A LEGEND THAT THE KEYSTONE AT THE KATORI SHRINE IS CONNECTED UNDERGROUND TO THE KASHIMA ONE


That is really easy to envision.
BY THE WAY THERE'S A LEGEND THAT THE KEYSTONE IS SUPPRESSING A GIANT WHALE THAT CAUSES EARTHQUAKES, TOO

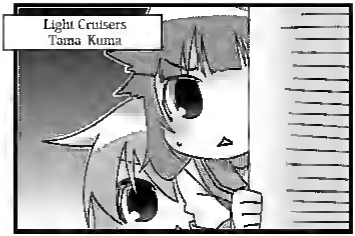
4TH FLEET

COMMANDING HEAVY CRUISERS! EQUAL TO A BATTLESHIP!
SPEAKING OF HEAVY CRUISERS, THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE 6TH FLEET WAS UNDER MY COMMAND, TOO
Heavy Cruisers Kinugasa Furutaka, Kako Aoba
DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY VOYAGES, TOO?
OF COURSE!
OH, KASHIMA!
I SAY THEY WERE UNDER MY COMMAND BUT
IN THE MIDDLE OF IT, I WAS PART OF THE 6TH FLEET WHEREAS KASHIMA WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 4TH FLEET
AND ALONG THE WAY
OH? THERE'S A FEATHER STUCK BEHIND YOU...
WHAT, REALLY!?
YOU HAVE SUCH PRETTY HAIR AS USUAL.
Light Cruisers Tatsuta Tenryuu
EQUAL TO LIGHT CRUISERS!
IN THE 16TH FLEET, I WAS WITH TENRYUU AND TATSUTA.
MORE LIKE A MANAGER THAN A CAPTAIN APPARENTLY...
I'M SORRY, KASHIMA-SAN
QUIT IT, AOBA!
Light Cruiser Yuubari
COMMANDING A SEA MINE SQUADRON! SO YOU'RE EQUAL TO A HEAVY CRUISER THEN!
AND AFTER BECOMING THE FLAGSHIP SEA MINE SQUADRON 6 AND SUBMARINE FLEET'S WERE UNDER MY COMMAND
Destroyerys Kisaragi, Mutsuki, Yayoi, Mochizuki

DESIRE

WANT TO BECOME

THAT'S RIGHT THE FIRE-POWER CAPABILITIES ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
ISN'T IT BETTER TO GET A SECOND REVISION OR BECOME A TORPEDO CRUISER!?



Torpedo Cruisers?
Kitakami Ooi
BUT THESE TWO DON'T HAVE THAT GOLD THING ON THEM
I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD FIT ON THESE BUTTS!
WHAT!?

A FEW DAYS LATER
YEAH
KATORI-SAN AND KASHIMA-SAN SERVING COFFEE IN THE MORNING AND TEA IN THE AFTERNOON HAS BECOME COMPLETELY ROUTINE AT THIS POINT, HUH?
Repair Ship Akashi
I'LL PROVIDE EXTRA FUEL FOR YOU!
HAVE A BIG SERVING OF AMMUNITION WHEN SORTIEING!
Light Cruiser Oyodo
AKASHI-SAN AND OOYODO-SAN HAVE ALSO BEEN SAYING THINGS LIKE "BIG SERVINGS" AND "EXTRA SAUCE"...
AND WITH THE YUUSUMO CLASS SERVING BEEF BOWLS AT THE COUNTER BAR DURING THE DAY.
I WONDER IF THEY'RE ALL RELATED...
ROOM
OKAY!
IT'S ABOUT TIME TO GO TO YOUR ROOM
SHE'S IN THE SAME ROOM WITH ME, YES?
YES, THAT'S CORRECT
THIS TIME WE'VE ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL SHIP DORMITORY SO YOU'LL BE IN THE SAME ROOM THERE AS KATORI-SAN
I'M WITH WITH KATORI-NEE, THANKS!
IF YOU'D PREFER MAMIYA-SAN'S PLACE, I'LL TALK ABOUT IT WITH THE COMMANDER...
BAILED OFF THAT JOB...